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REDDING BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
John Read Middle School Community Room

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June 27, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Board members: Parkin, Hoffman, Sadana, Gibbons, Shanahan, Belfato, Oulton (Remote)

Administration: McKinnon, Scrofani

Members of the public: 6

CALL TO ORDER

C. Parkin called the Redding Board of Education Special meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eileen O'Brien, 15 White Birch Rd moved to Redding primarily for her 3 grandchildren and is looking to be involved with the schools. Has questions about phonics being introduced. C. Parkin noted that public comment is not intended as a discussion but that there is legislation pending regarding phonics in school.

Member of the public read an open letter to the public regarding bullying incidents at JRMS that was signed by a large group of parents.

Kristen Ansett, (inaudible)

Danielle Diego, issues with the assistant principal and physical bullying taking place at JRMS.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

None.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: REVIEW OF REMAINING FY 2022-2023 FUNDS

Dr. Jason McKinnon presented the final plans for RES kindergarten wing with upgrades to storage and furniture. 1st and 2nd grade wing improvements to space planning and interactive furniture were discussed. Removal or upgrade of existing kitchen cabinets was presented. Points of entrance and exit from the kindergarten wing were discussed. At JRMS library furniture upgrades, sound buffers, small instruction room with glass window were reviewed. Tecton pricing and renovation timing was reviewed by M. D'Agostino and S. Scrofani, with firm numbers for furniture, but not for final construction. For JRMS,

\$61k allocated to community room, and \$78k for library. JRMS courtyard project inspired by Brien Karlson was reviewed by M. Hoffman. Community volunteer involvement, fundraising, sponsorship and money allocated from the current budget were all discussed as options to complete the project. Unspent FY 2022-2023 funds are discussed. Maintaining an appropriate level of fund in the health account was paramount and debated.

Meeting moved to executive session at 8:49 p.m.

Meeting came out of executive session at 9:51 p.m. and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Move that the Redding Board of Education Regular Meeting be adjourned.(Hoffman, Gibbons). Approved. 7-0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Submitted by Stephanie Oulton
Secretary, Redding Board of Education

Recorded by,
Stephanie Oulton